

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 4/20/05

Division: BOCC-1

Bulk Item: Yes X No

Department: BOCC-1

Staff Contact Person: Jana Johnson-Willi

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Presentation of Mayor's Proclamation observing the week of May 15 – 21, 2005 as "Emergency Medical Services Week."

ITEM BACKGROUND: The residents and visitors of the State of Florida benefit daily from the efforts of skilled dispatchers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency and trauma nurses, educators, emergency and trauma physicians, and support personnel.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: This is a yearly proclamation requested by Monroe County Fire Rescue.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: Yes No

COST TO COUNTY: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** **Year**

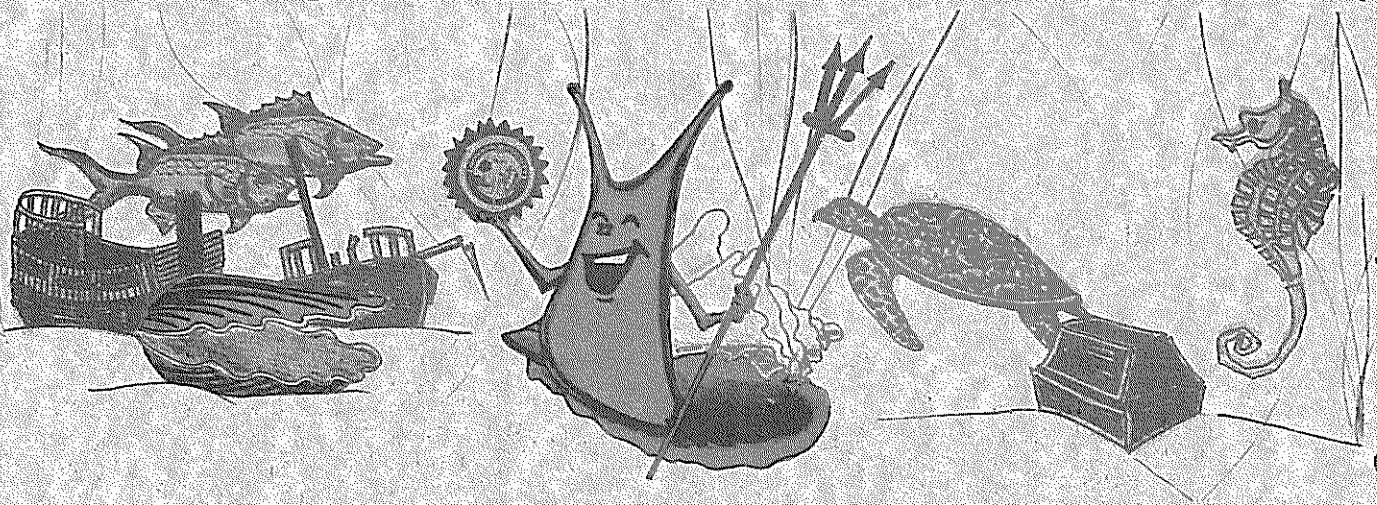
APPROVED BY: County Atty OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL: Dixie M. Spehar
MAYOR DIXIE M. SPEHAR

DOCUMENTATION: Included X Not Required

DISPOSITION:

AGENDA ITEM #



Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, emergency medical professionals and volunteers provide medical care to victims of sudden life threatening injuries and illnesses, often under stressful conditions and in high risk situations to save the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical personnel must rapidly assess, manage and effectively provide care in unpredictable situations requiring life and death judgments; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical personnel are often the first contact many residents and visitors to Florida have with the health care system, and these personnel provide education, assessment, prevention and referral services in addition to their emergency activities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of and visitors to the State of Florida benefit daily from the efforts of skilled dispatchers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency and trauma physicians and nurses, educators, and support personnel; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that the general public be made aware of, understand, support and effectively use its local emergency medical services system; and


WHEREAS, recognition is due to all members of emergency medical personnel serving in a variety of roles for their unselfish dedication to Florida's residents and visitors; and

NOW THEREFORE, by the virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County, Florida, I, Dixie M. Spehar, do hereby proclaim May 15 through 21, 2005 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

The citizens of Monroe County, Florida, and all citizens are called upon to observe this week with the appropriate ceremonies and activities.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 20th day of April, 2005.


Dixie M. Spehar, Mayor